

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract according to the following:

--A combustion chamber assembly for use in a combustion-powered fastener driving tool, includes a cylinder body, a reciprocating probe assembly slidably mounted disposed relative to said the cylinder body between a first, extended position and a second, retracted position, and at least one shock-absorbing member operationally associated with at least one of the cylinder body and the probe assembly for reducing shock load generated by the tool during operation of the tool combustion and transmitted between the probe assembly and the cylinder body. In another embodiment, a single spring disposed between the probe assembly and the cylinder body is configured for biasing the probe assembly into the first position.--